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THE WATER SUPPLY

Money for the Filtration Plant Should Be Appropriated.

VIEWS OF PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN

Reputation of the City Suffers From Muddy Condition.

A BOND PROPOSITION

The views of Representatives Roberts and Metcalf recently given in The Star urging the restoration to the District estimates of the appropriation of a sufficient sum to continue the construction of the filtration plant find a ready response from the leading citizens of the city.

The sentiment is without division that Congress ought to be willing to concede to the District the funds necessary for the immediate improvement of the turbid condition of the water as an advance, re imbursement to be made the government by annual payments from current revenues, or by some other satisfactory method. Some of the citizens, particularly Mr. C. J. Bell, urge the issuance of bonds, not only to cover this improvement, but others which are contemplated as well.

The sentiment is very strong among the leading business men seen by a Star representative that the city is suffering not only for good water, but in her good name and from a residential and business stand-point. The annual recurring muddy condi-tion of the water, they say, has existed so long that the city cannot correct popular and general understanding regarding such condition if it would, and that the only way the city may overcome the under-standing is to remove the cause by substi-tuting a supply of clear, pure water for that served at present.

The Question of Revenue.

It is also the consensus of opinion that the outside world, or the general public here, for that matter, cannot be expected to know and to go into the refined question of finance and revenue; that Congress as the legislative body of the District is properly looked to for relief, and that they esteem the action of Congress in cutting the appropriations, on the score of the water supply especially, as an economical effort redounding to the detriment of the

The feeling, as expressed, is that Washington, as the capital of the nation, should not be placed in such a helpless position that it must submit to economical doctrines inapplicable to us by reason of the peculiar political and financial conditions existing Congress, therefore, it is said, should here. Congress, therefore, it is said, should deal with the District as a ward of the nation, and relax rules which may with more propriety be applied in other quarters.

"The question of the adjustment of the finances between the District and the general government has got to be met some time, and I am in favor of the present as a favorable opportunity," said Mr. C. J. Bell this morning.

"I advocate a comprehensive bonding

"I advocate a comprehensive bonding scheme which will embrace all of the more important improvements contemplated for the city. The money may be obtained at a low rate of interest, and there is no reason why future generations should not share in the expense of permanent improvements which they are to enjoy.

"I believe that such a project will prove the most profitable investment that this city can make. Certain of the contem-plated improvements are of imperative importance, and the most urgent is an abundant supply of pure water. Strangers whom I meet here in the winter months invariably put the question, 'Why don't you improve your water supply?' and the equally invariable answer is that we haven't the available funds. And then they are the available funds. And then they ask why

An Injury to the City.

"I was at a dinner recently at which a "I was at a dinner recently at which a senator was a guest. In order that the urgency of the water situation might be brought forcibly to his attention I requested the host to have brought in a glass of unfiltered Potomac water. When it appeared, dark, muddy and uninviting, there was a general laugh as it was compared with the clear filtered article on the table. The senator said that he fully appreciated the need of the city for a pure water sup-ply, and added that he was in favor of the filtration plan. I am sure that it is the hope of all our people that he may be sufficiently impressed to aid us when the ques-tion of appropriations comes up in the Sen-

"I hope that there may be some organized effort on the part of our business men to present this matter before the proper committees in the House and Senate in such a that they will take favorable action and give us what we want. I think that the Board of Trade will do this, and the efforts of this body should be supplemented by other organized action."

Mr. A. M. Lothrop said that the cutting out of the appropriation for the filtration plant surprised him, as he felt that the question was one sufficiently well known not to meet with opposition. There was no doubt, he said, that the condition of the

water supply here seriously hurt the city in many ways, and since it was a matter remedied with such comparative facility, it should be taken up at this time and pushed to a successful conclusion. He thought that the plan outlined in The Star of giving the District the money as an advance, to be repaid at such times as the local finances

permitted, was a good one. There would be no loss to the government, while the District would have the ready money to go ahead with the work already under-Action of Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade intends to take the matter up with Congress after the holiday recess. The cutting out of the appropriation for filtration came as a surprise to many of the members of the board, as they were quite sure that it would remain undisturbed. An organized effort will be made, and arguments will be had before both committees by the committee on water supply of the board, and this committee is preparing material to support the claim of the District to immediate action on the part

of Congress.
"I noted in the interview of Representative Roberts in The Star," said Mr. T. W. Smith, president of the Board of Trade, this morning, "that Boston and its environs intend spending \$37,000,000 for water supply alone. This fact will be brought to the attention of the committees in Congress as evidence of the importance other communi-

water supply.

"Mr. Archibald Greenlees, chairman of the board committee on water supply, together with that committee, intend to make a vigorous effort before Congress to secure the necessary appropriation for the filter. the necessary appropriation for the filtra-tion plant, and their efforts will be supple-mented by the entire Washington Board of Trade. We are very much in earnest this time, as the cut has aroused a feeling that it behooves the residents of this city to lay their case before Congress in such a man-ner that there can be no misunderstanding the pressing need of an improved water

The Banner for Large Advances. Mr. B. H. Warner, ex-president of the Board of Trade, said:

"The necessity for good water is certainly apparent. I do not drink Potomac water unless it is distilled, as well as filtered, but I do like a bath every day, both for pleasure and health. I skip this luxury quite frequently rather than use the muddy water, which seems to have no scruples about coming into our bath tubs. scruples about coming into our bath tubs.

"No money for pure water? Absurd. Congress is our financial agent; it holds our securities; it can issue bonds or create municipal indebtedness at will. It can certainly provide for the completion of the filtration plant, and do it at once. To defer wise and immediate action is an offense against the best interests of the national capital. I feel deeply on these subjects, and fear Congress does not appreciate the fact that we are the capital city of America, with unusual needs and far smaller resources than we would have were we a commercial city.

commercial city.

"Congress should appropriate from the treasury of the United States money enough to pay back any advances the District has already made, as in the pase of

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Commercial pride is bent upon making this Saturday a record breaker. All our energies—and all our facilities are exerted to their utmost. Several important purchases are ready for Saturday's special selling-and these, combined with some rare big bargains of our own making-present so many unusual buying privileges that you are bound to be interested. Every day records a healthy increase in our business—and tomorrow will be no exception. Store open until 9 o'clock tomorrow night.

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Saturday in the Children's Dept.

urday the Children's Section has known this year.

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Special values of rare importance—to make this the busiest Sat-

Extra Thin Blown Table Tumblers, 75c. Wine Glasses to match the de \$1.49

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59 cents a pair tomorrow-instead of 75c. pair.

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Lufants' Long Slips, made with box pleats down front; cambric ruffle around neck and sleeves. Reduced from 15C. A lot of 3-button Fleece-lined Gloves, just what you want for cold weather wear. 15c. Sold regularly at 25c. pair. Friday for A lot of Ladies' and Children's Double Worsted Mitts-warm and sensible. Sold 11C. Ladies' White and Red Golf Gloves; 25c.

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The maker was anxious to close up this season's business-and start afresh upon next season's styles. We took all the waists he had-about 40 dozen-and they are offered tomorrow at a price that will send hundreds of women here to share the advantages of this splendid purchase. Consisting of fine quality silk-finished Cashmere, Mohair and All-wool French Flannel Waists-made with full tucked front and back-and new style pointed collars. All are finished with separately fitted linings and thoroughly dressmaker made, The Mohair Waists are trimmed with soutache braid.

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price.

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Misses' and Children's Box Calf, Vici Kid and Patent Leather Shoes, with heavy extension or light-weight soles, kid and cloth tops, lace and button; worth \$1.25 and \$51.50.

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Boys' All-wool Navy Blue Serge "Middy" Trousers, in sizes up to 10 years. Smart and stylish for the youngsters. \$1.69

MAY FIND GOOD MARKET. and also develop and complete it, largely for the reason that pure and good water is required not alone for our resident popula-Opening for American Commodities in for the very large number of visitors who crowd our city in the winter and leave it lonely in summer when they go back to Asiatic Turkey. Increasing Demand for "There is much to favor the growth of commercial ties between Asiatic Turkey their respective states. Mr. Andrew Car-negie might be asked for a donation. I am quite sure he would make one if he knew we were so short of clear water and money. and the United States," says Mr. Norton, educational effort at Harput has had wide-Our expenditures amount to but a small figure when compared with the great cities

or this country; but Congress seems thind in dealing with our District funds. I am opposed to an increase in our bonded debt, but certainly favor getting the money and doing the work. Good water, air and sewerage are more needed than fine parks, drives or buildings." drives or buildings." ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S CONDITION. athetic Letter From His Wife to

of this country; but Congress seems timid

Friend in Illinois. John B. Weeks of Champaign, Ill., a personal friend of Rear Admiral Sampson, has received a letter from Mrs. Sampson in which she says the mental condition of the admiral is beyond recovery. The letter was written in reply to a note expressing sympathy with the rear admiral in the personal annoyances he has suffered in the controvery with Rear Admiral Schley. The let-

"WASHINGTON, Dec. 23, 1901. "My Dear Mr. Weeks: Admiral Sampson is too ill to really understand your most kind letter, just received; but if he were well, he would wish to thank you for it—he cares so much for all 'old times' and for anything that concerns Palmyra. "The wording of your letter shows that living in the west has not blinded your eyes to the truth concerning recent events. I have enjoyed your expression of the true facts as you understand them.
"My dear husband is quite worn out with "My dear nusually is dear nusually a long life of concentrated duty. Physically he is comfortable and happy, but the healn is tired beyond ever being rested.

rain is tired beyond ever being rested.
"ELIZABETH BURLING SAMPSON." SULTAN FRIENDLY TO HEBREWS. Announcement Made at the Zionist

Convention at Basic.

A dispatch from Basie, Switzerland, yesterday says: The Zionist congress opened here today, under the presidency of Dr. Theodore Herzl of Vienna, the founder of the Zionist movement to Palestine. The congress is attended by over one thousand delegates, representing every important country of the world, with the exception of Australia. In the course of his opening address President Herzl referred to his audience with the sultan last May, in which the sultan expressed his sympathy with the Zionist movement, said he considered the Jews

terprise."
The establishment of the consulate in

conditions reverable to the gradual building up of a reliable market for American goods in the Harput district, the increasing dissatisfaction with the cheap products of Germany. Austria, and even England; the great confidence in American integrity and in the quality of American wares, the large emigration from the Harput district to America (the many returned emigrants bringing back a taste for American commodities), and the fact that no European house or agency has been established there. "Live American traders," he says in conclusion, "have an exceptional opportunity

Thieves Ran Into Arms of Detectives Two men entered the home of Mrs. Lucy Becker on Indiana street, in Chicago, early yesterday, and stole \$500 worth of clothing, and jewelry valued at \$2,500. White en-deavoring to escape, the thieves ran into the deavoring to escape, the thieves ran into the arms of detectives, and most of the plunder, concealed in a pocket of a cloak, was recovered. Several shots were exchanged between the detectives and robbers, and Hornce McCarthy, the men who carried the garment containing the valuable jewelry, was forced to surrender. His partner, whose name is not known, escaped. to be desirable colonists, and declared him-bif their friend.

Dr. Hersi said that he had absolute con-fidence in the national colonization move-ment, and believed this would succeed where efforts toward charitable coloniza-tion has falled.

spread influence. Contact for nearly half a century with American teachers, American methods and American family life has led to a high admiration for all that bears the stamp of American make and to a deepseated confidence in American integrity and business principles. The region," continues Mr. Norton, "is thus in a particularly receptive mood for American commercial en-

January last, it is stated, was followed by prompt efforts to open direct trade rela-tions with the United States. Turkish farmers, he says, wait with eagerness to see the workings of reapers which have been ordered from America, each of which is expected to perform in a day what eighty men now accomplish with existing facilities. Within fifteen months no less than 232 American saying machines have facilities. Within fifteen months no less than 332 American sewing machines have been disposed of in Mr. Norton's district and have driven from the markets completely the English and German machines hitherto in vogue. In even less time seventy American life insurance policies have been issued, with prospects of many more. As to bicycles, the consul says that the one used by him personally was the pioneer in the Harput district, and that "as a result of the appearance of this wheel in and about the cities of Mezreh and Harput a demand has sprung up for bicycles."

Summing up, Mr. Norton states, as the conditions favorable to the gradual building up of auraliable market for American

clusion, "have an exceptional opportunity now to establish themselves in this region and gain such a foothold that serious com-petition in the future will become a matter of extreme difficulty."

Fatal Shooting Affray Grows Out of Game of Craps.

It is said the trouble grew out of a craps game, the negroes having quarreled over the winnings. Tom Holley shot at one of the party, when J. Bird, a white man, came up and advised the negroes to quit fighting. Holley, becoming angry at the interference, fired on Bird, mortally wounding him.

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RACE RIOT IN ALABAMA.

In a general fight between white men and

negroes at Childersburg, Ala., Christmas day a white man and his son were killed and a white boy and a negro wounded. With great difficulty a general outbreak was prevented. The negroes are now in jail at Talladega.

at the negro Holley, fatally wounding him. The negroes began firing on both the boys. Reuben was with his father, who was dying, and was ordered by George Woods, a negro, to run. The boy agged to be allowed to remain by his father, but on failure to move was shot dead. Charnor Woods, father of George Woods, then shot the elder Bird again. George Bird was shot in the legs while escaping. A large crowd of whites quickly gathered, and, surrounding the negroes, captured them all and took them to Talladega. For awhile it seemed as if serious results would occur, but the quick action of conservative citizens prevented a further outbreak.

Rev. J. M. McClinton, a preacher and whose name is not known, escaped.

Holley, becoming angry at the interference, farmer, near Deport, Tex., was called to his fired on Bird, mortally wounding him.

Sir Joseph Noel Paten, the painter, was found dead in his bed at Edinburgh, Ecot.

Bird's two sons, George and Reuben, were ton's dying statement implicated two perfound dead in his bed at Edinburgh, Ecot.

Buther ment to his side while Clearer food. en went to his side, while George fired farmer, has been arrested.

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